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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 12, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 12, 2004 to June 12, 2004. Applicants note that June 12, 2004 fell on a Saturday. Applicants are timely submitting the amendment on the next business day, Monday, June 14, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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